

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording device comprising:
means for recording given image data or voice data on a media;
storage means for storing an exclusive user attribute;
and
setting means for setting the exclusive user attribute according to an external instruction.
2. A recording device according to claim 1,
characterized in that said setting means is means for
setting the exclusive user attribute according to an
instruction from an external computer.
3. A recording device according to claim 1,
characterized in that the exclusive user attribute is added
to respective files of image data or voice data recorded by
said recording means.
4. A recording method comprising:
the step of recording given image data or voice data on
a media;
the step of storing an exclusive user attribute; and
the step of setting the exclusive user attribute
according to an external instruction.
5. A recording method according to claim 4,
characterized in that the setting step is the step of

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setting the exclusive user attribute according to an instruction from an external computer.

6. A recording method according to claim 4, characterized in that the exclusive user attribute is added to respective files of image data or voice data recorded by the recording step.

7. An electronic device which is used together with a recording device having recording means for recording given image data or voice data on a media, storage means for storing an exclusive user attribute, and setting means for setting the exclusive user attribute according to an external instruction, comprising:

changing means for changing the exclusive user attribute of said setting means.

8. An electronic device according to claim 7, characterized in that the exclusive user attribute is added to files of image data or voice data recorded by said recording means.

9. A method of controlling an electronic device used together with a recording device having an exclusive attribute which can be set by an external instruction comprising:

the step of inputting the exclusive user attribute; and
the step of outputting a signal for setting the exclusive user attribute input by the step in said recording

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10. A computer readable media which stores a control method according to claim 9 such that the control method can be read by a computer.

11. A recording device comprising:

attribute data generation means for generating attribute data related to at least one of image data and voice data according to communication from an external device;

attribute data holding means for holding attribute data generated by said attribute data generation means in advance; and

recording means for automatically adding attribute data held in said attribute data holding means to the image data or the voice data to record the image data or the voice data during a recording operation of the image data or the voice data.

12. A recording device according to claim 11, characterized in that said external device comprises attribute data setting means, and said attribute data generation means communicates with said external device to hold the attribute data in said attribute data holding means.

13. A recording device comprising:

constituting method holding means for holding

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constituting method information of name related to at least one of an image data file and a voice data file in advance;

mode setting means for setting a photographing recording mode; and

file name determining means for automatically determining a file name of the image data or the voice data according to information selected depending on a photographing recording mode set by said mode setting means from said constituting method information of name held in said constituting method holding means during a recording operation of the image data or the voice data.

14. A recording device comprising:

constituting method setting means for setting constituting method information of name related to at least one of an image data file and a voice data file in advance;

constituting method holding means for holding said constituting method information set by said constituting method setting means in advance; and

file name determining means for automatically determining a file name of the image data or the voice data according to said constituting method information of name held in said constituting method holding means during a recording operation of the image data or the voice data.

15. A recording device according to claim 14, characterized in that said constituting method setting means

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is included in an external device, and said constituting method setting means communicates with said external device to set said constituting method information of name in said constituting method holding means.

16. A recording device comprising:

means for attaching a detachable recording media in which attribute data related to at least one of image data or a voice data is stored and reading the image data or the voice data; and

recording means for reading a data file in which attribute data recorded on said detachable recording media is stored, and automatically adding the attribute data read from the data file to the image data or the voice data to record the image data or the voice data during a recording operation of the image data or the voice data.

17. A recording device comprising:

means for attaching a detachable recording media on which constituting method information of name related to at least one of an image data file and a voice data file is recorded, and recording the image data or the voice data; and

file name determining means for reading a data file in which said constituting method information of name recorded on said detachable recording media is stored, and automatically determining the file name of the image data or

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the voice data according to said constituting method information of name read from the data file during a recording operation of the image data or the voice data.

18. A reproducing device characterized in that image data or voice data recorded by a recording device according to claim 11 is reproduced together with the attribute data.

19. A recording system comprising:

recording means for recording given image data or voice data on a media;

first storage means for storing an exclusive user attribute;

second storage means for storing authentication information; and

change means for changing the exclusive user attribute stored by said first storage means after an authentication operation is performed by said authentication information stored in said first storage means.

20. A recording system according to claim 1, further comprising:

authentication means for performing an authentication operation on the basis of said authentication information.

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